



Services for Insureds, Beneficiaries and Their Families

# Beneficiary Resource Services™

## Benefits Beyond a Check

When a loved one dies, families often face complex issues ranging from estate planning, legal questions, funeral planning and coping with grief and financial uncertainties. That's why we offer Beneficiary Resource Services, a program that combines family wellness and security at the most difficult of times. Services include grief and financial counseling, funeral planning, legal support and online will preparation. Beneficiary Resource Services is provided by Morneau Shepell.

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Counseling:

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### Services for Insureds and Their Families

#### Online Will Preparation

You and your family have access to a full legal library with many estate planning documents, including an online will. You can create your own will online in a safe and secure way, right from your home. The will can be saved and updated as family situations change. Creating a will provides security and peace of mind for several reasons:

- Appoints a guardian for children
- Controls where property and assets go
- Provides family security

#### Online Funeral Planning

You have access to an online funeral planning site that features a variety of helpful tools and information, such as:

- A downloadable funeral planning guide to document vital information your loved ones will need when making final arrangements
- Calculators to estimate and compare expenses for various types of funeral arrangements
- Information on funeral requirements and various religious customs
- Directories to locate funeral homes and cemeteries in your area

## Services for Beneficiaries and Their Families

The following services are available after a life claim or for those who qualify for an accelerated death benefit:

### Face-to-Face Working Sessions\*

Five face-to-face working sessions are available to you or your beneficiaries. All five sessions may be used with one grief counselor or legal advisor, or they may be split among the two types of counselors or advisors in geographically accessible locations. A one-hour financial consultation on the phone is also available.

### Unlimited Phone Contact

Available for up to one year with a grief counselor, legal advisor or financial planner.

### Referrals and Support Services

Morneau Shepell maintains a comprehensive directory of qualified and accessible grief counselors and legal and financial consultants.

### Follow Up

Counselors will initiate follow-up calls when necessary for up to one full year from the date of initial contact.

Morneau Shepell's network of experienced professionals can offer counseling for those facing emotional, financial or legal issues. Morneau Shepell's counselors are available 24 hours a day, 365 days a year. All calls are completely confidential.



To access these valuable resources, call or visit:

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